Graduates in Government Service from the Devadass community.

312. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the number of graduates from the Devadass community in the Government service;

(2) the number of applicants from the graduate members of that community?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.— The information so far collected is given below:—

(1) None.

(2) 8.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Does the Government include this community among the unrepresented communities?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is an unrepresented community.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I know why in spite of eight applications no one was given a place?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is a different question. Probably there were no vacancies when they applied.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to consider their case when vacancies arise?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes.

Stay of Heads of Departments outside the State.

313. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the names of the Heads of Departments in service who were given permission to stay outside the State without taking leave in 1109;

(b) the period of the stay of each;

(c) did any one stay outside the State without leave and permission of the Diwan?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—

(a) & (b) Names of officers.	Period of stay.
1. Mr. Thomas Manjuran, Government Advocate	two months
2. Mr. C. J. Mathew, Legislative Council Secretary	two weeks
3. Mr. P. V. Raphael, Registrar of Village Panchayats	one night
4. Mr. I. N. Menon, Director of Public Instruction	one month and 29 days.

(c) No.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is this an exhaustive list?

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